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19 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Project AEBIGWIG

REFERENCE : Operational Outline on AEBIGWIG, Spring - Summer 1958

1. The meeting was held in [] office on 16 October 1957 at 1400 hours, for the purpose of discussing Project AEBIGWIG. Participants included [] (all from SR/3); [] SR/COP/PP; [] SR/7; [] and [] (all from SR/7/DOB).

2. [] opened the meeting by stating that he had several questions about the Operational Outline of Project AEBIGWIG. The main objections centered around Paragraph (3) of "Objectives", which reads, "Clarify the position of the Foreign Representation of the Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council and determine the feasibility of continuing Agency support to the group." [] questioned the advisability of making such a limitation since the PP operations could still be continued even if there were no contact with the underground. It was agreed to change this paragraph to read, "Determine the resistance potential of the Ukrainian underground."

3. [] made the suggestion that the letters FI be deleted from the opening sentence. [] suggested that Paragraph (3) a. regarding the exfiltration of the two Ukrainians into Turkey also be deleted, as it had no real connection with the Project. All present agreed to these changes.

4. It was suggested that we obtain a candidate prior to going ahead with the Project. [] stated the memorandum was primarily an effort to find out if there was enough interest on the staff level of SR Division to mount a REDSOX operation into the Ukraine before any SR/7/DOB assets were actually expended in implementing such a project.

5. It was agreed that SR/7/DOB should make the agreed revisions and resubmit the memorandum. The meeting was adjourned at 1530 hours.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR

SUBJECT: : Operational Outline - ARKONIC
Spring - Summer 1992

2. Background

a. Operation ARKONIC is the latest version of Ukrainian PI operations which began with Project PROGRESS (in 1990, did 27 March 1990). Basically the PROGRESS project was initiated to effect a contact with the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council in the homeland through its foreign representatives in the West. The approved project then was renamed ARKONIC/1 and approved by AD/30 on 6 September 1991 for \$200,000. Contacts and operations with the Ukrainian underground were successful and continued alone until Fall 1991. At this time most of the agent assets were compromised and the operation became a CI venture, eliminated by the infiltration of two KGB-sponsored agents in September 1991.

b. The SPURER is represented in the West by Mykola Lobod, who received a confirmation of 1990 mandate in July 1991 via W/T. It stated that he had the authority to act as the homeland's chief foreign representative in the field of diplomacy, training and communication between the West and the Ukrainian underground. Simultaneously, the underground government indicated that it would attempt to dispatch an official representative for negotiations with the West. This representative never did arrive.

c. Although the project was renewed every year, no more dispatches to the underground were attempted. The contacts dwindled and stopped in early 1992. The only contacts received were those double playbacks supervised by the KGB. The PI portion of ARKONIC became a paper project. Contact with ARKASSOWARY/2 was maintained for future operations.

3. Project ARKONIC 1992

a. Area of Operations

The area of operations will be within the Ukrainian SSR.

b. Objectives

The operation will be designed to:

- (1) Effect a contact with the remaining elements of the Ukrainian underground from whom nothing has been heard since 1991 when they were ordered by internal leaders to curtail overt acts of hostility for passive means.

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- (1) Because there are many other security elements involved in this stage our planning in the Northern RH.
 (1) clarify the position of the foreign representation
 of the Japanese National Liberation Council and determine the feasibility of continuing Agency support to the group.
 (1) Effect an exfiltration of an individual anticipated by the underground to become material support to the group.

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- a. Several incidents have occurred which may have a direct bearing on the continuation of Project ANTHRAX, to wit: the cancellation of two flights from India during the week of 7 September 1957, the indicated they are attempting to establish contacts with the international representative in the USSR, the possibility of placing an agent sometime in South America and/or one in Australia as indicated by R. Ladd during a contact.
 - b. It is anticipated that the operation jumpstart date would be early May 1958. Targets and cancellation could be done by the middle of July, and the return of the audience to the bazaar would be accomplished by 15 August - 1 September 1958. R. Ladd may not return after the last return of agents and carry.
 - c. Once the basic project concept has been approved at all British level, action will be initiated to develop more specific operational details and routes necessary to meet the requirements indicated in our R&D, Annex A (Project outline).
 - d. the is originating Project ANTHRAX, will be all remain or cancel Project and action.

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